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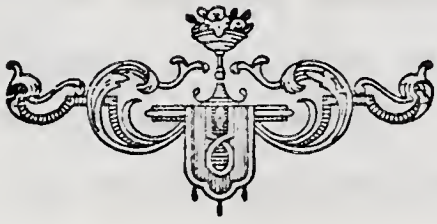

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For some unaccountable reason, the following matter was omitted in the History of the Bunn Family of America, published early in this year. As a matter of justice to members of the family, it is herewith produced. It is hoped that another and more complete edition will be published in the near future, and this matter included.

By diligent effort and the co-operation of living members of the family (denied to our edition), more material may be gathered, which the pressing of years on both the editor and publisher forbade in the first edition.

This supplement may be filed beside the original, and should be preserved with it.

THE EDITOR.

THE BUNNS OF WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY

The deplorable absence of records in New Jersey makes it impossible to trace many branches of the family back to Matthew Bunn of Boston, the early settler of Woodbridge. The following are, unquestionably, descendants of Matthew, and are here given with all the particulars obtainable at this late day.

1

Nathan Bunn of Woodbridge, born 1751, died 6 August 1816, aged 65 years, made a will in 1816. He operated a ship yard on the New Jersey side of Staten Island Sound, opposite Rossville, Staten Island, where he built some of the largest sea-going vessels afloat. In early life he was an Episcopalian, but subsequently united with the Presbyterian Church. His eldest son was not disposed to work at ship-building, which so displeased the father that he was disinherited. All the sons forsook ship-building after the death of their father in 1816, and engaged in farming. Nathan Bunn married Elizabeth Morgan; the following children were named in his will:

2 i Ralph Bunn of Middlesex County, New Jersey
3 ii David Bunn, born 1775
iii Catherine Bunn, born 20 August 1780, died 12 June 1835; married Elijah Dunbar
iv Elizabeth Bunn, born 23 May 1783, died 1 January 1865
v John Bunn, born 1785, died 13 April 1875; married Ann Martin, born 25 December 1790, died 13 April 1879
vi James Bunn, born 29 November 1787, died 22 March 1851; married Julia Ann Morris
vii Phebe Bunn
viii Margaret Bunn
4 ix Nathan Bunn, born Woodbridge
x Asher Bunn (youngest), born 22 April 1797, died 14 October 1870

Nearly all the members of this family affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge.

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Ralph Bunn, eldest child of Nathan and Elizabeth (Morgan) Bunn, born in Woodbridge, married 21 November 1807 in Woodbridge Presbyterian Church Sally Heth. They had son,

5 William Bunn, born in Woodbridge

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David Bunn, born 1775, married Mary Terrill, born 1774, died 8 July 1838, of Rahway, New Jersey. They had:

6 Mathias Bunn, born 1807

4

Nathan Bunn, born Woodbridge; married Harriet A. Crane, born 1800, died 20 February 1885, in 85th year. Child:

7 Sarah Elizabeth Bunn, born 1821

5

William Bunn, born in Woodbridge, married Miss —— Randolph. Their children lived in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, namely:

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- i George Washington Bunn, born 1837
- ii Albert Bunn, married Mary or Sarah McGill and had: Lula, Nettie, Gertrude and Pearl Bunn
- iii Addison Smith Bunn, married Ella Crandall and had: Melville and Harry Smith Bunn
- iv John Bunn, had children, Frank and Ida Bunn
- v Alden Bunn
- vi Minnie Bunn, married Alden Snow
- vii Frank Bunn

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Matthias Bunn, born 1807 in Woodbridge, was a stone mason residing in that town, died 1879 at Rahway, Union County, New Jersey; married 1830 at Woodbridge Elizabeth Freeman Blakeney, born

1814 near Rahway, daughter of William Blakeney and Nancy Freeman, his wife. Children:

9 i David Judson Bunn, born 1834
ii Isaac Addison Bunn, born 1837, married Susan Brill
iii Ellis Bunn
iv Mathias Bunn, unmarried
v Mary Terrill Bunn, unmarried
vi Margaret Berry Bunn, unmarried
vii Elizabeth Bunn, unmarried

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Sarah Elizabeth Bunn, born 5 January 1821 in Springfield, New Jersey, died 27 February 1898; married 4 February 1842 Joel W. Muchmore, born 26 April 1816 at Chatham, New Jersey. Children:

i Caroline Day Muchmore, born 14 February 1843, married Alanson A. Vance
ii Eliza Randall Muchmore, born 14 August 1845, died 4 September 1918
iii Mary Louisa Muchmore, born 3 April 1847, died same year
iv Frederick Muchmore, born 28 November 1848
v Stephen Muchmore, born 28 August 1852, died 7 months old
10 vi George Vail Muchmore, born 1854
vii Harriet Anna Muchmore, born 25 July 1858, married Charles Vernon
viii Woodruff Muchmore, born 14 March 1860, died exactly four months old
ix Woodruff Muchmore, born 29 June 1863, died in 3d month
x Eleanor Belle Muchmore, married C. P. Chew, died 23 October 1914

8

George Washington Bunn, born 1837, settled at Mt. Vernon, Ohio; married there 12 January 1859 Rhoda Maria Crandall, born January 1840 at Canterbury, Ohio, daughter of Russell Crandall, born

3 February 1823, died at the age of 85 years in Chicago, Illinois. Bunn Children:

i George Blanchard Bunn, born 29 April 1860 at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, died there 1904; married Mary Jennings

ii Sterling Bunn, born 3 September 1861, died in 7th year

11 iii Edward Jackson Bunn, born 1864

9

David Judson Bunn, born 12 May 1834 at Woodbridge, died 27 June 1902 at Rahway, where he made his home. He was a carriage maker, a Republican in politics and a man of some influence in his community. He married 10 May 1857 at Rahway Christiana Storr Johnson, born 4 August 1831 at Updyke Mills, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, died 21 September 1901 at Rahway. The baptismal name of her father is unknown; her mother was Sarah Ann Storr, before marriage. Children:

12 i Frank Wood Bunn, born 1861

ii Lewis Drake Bunn, born 13 February 1864

iii Ida May Bunn, born 20 November 1868, married Charles Crane

iv William Wellinton Bunn, born 11 June 1870, died in 9th year

v Sarah Etta Bunn, born 19 June 1872, married Arthur S. Wilkins

10

George Vail Muchmore, born 6 August 1854, married 1 December 1877 at Morristown, New Jersey, Kittie L. Luce, born 30 November 1858. Children:

i Mary Elizabeth Muchmore, born 2 March 1879, died before 1922

11

Edward Jackson Bunn, born 16 March 1864, married 25 September 1888 at Chicago, Illinois, Eva Russell, born 25 September 1866 at Waverly, New

York, daughter of William Russell and Sarah Taylor, his wife. Children:

i Robert Russell Bunn, born 29 June 1889 at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, married 29 June 1911 Laura Nelson, born 6 December 1890, and had: Edward N. Bunn, born 30 September 1912 in Chicago

ii Clarissa Marie Bunn, born 17 December 1890 at Mt. Vernon, married 14 April 1908 at Covington, Kentucky, Sidney Bishop Congdon, born about 1889, living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children:

i Robert Sherman Congdon, born 5 August 1909

ii Helen Congdon

iii Sidney Congdon, born 1919

12

Frank Wood Bunn, born 2 February 1861 at Rahway, New Jersey, was a tailoring designer, residing at Rahway; is now retired from business and resides at Fort Smith, Arkansas; married 17 September 1901 at Rahway Mary Ellen Curry, born 31 December 1874 at Nanticoke, Lucerne County, Pennsylvania, daughter of George Washington Curry, a painter, and Esther Jones, his wife. Children:

i Violetta Austin Bunn, born 10 December 1904

ii Esther Christiana Bunn, born 17 December 1912, died in seventh year

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Armenia Bunn, sixth child of James Bunn, sr., and his wife, Obedience O'Neil, was born 1838 in Wake County, North Carolina, became the wife of Josiah Hilliard Glover, and lived in Johnston County, North Carolina. Josiah H. Glover was born 5 January 1836 in Alabama. His mother died when he was a small infant, and his father carried him on horseback to North Carolina to the home of his grandfather, where he was reared, on a farm. He was a farmer in Johnston County, that State, and was successful in the accumulation of property. Both he and his wife died in 1910, two months apart. They were the parents of six sons and four daughters, of whom nine are now living, namely:

James P. Glover, of Windell, North Carolina
Bryant C. Glover, mentioned further below
D. William Glover, address Middlesex, North Carolina
Sidney H. Glover, of Wilmington, North Carolina
Joseph C. Glover, of Middlesex, North Carolina
Nancy B. Glover, married —— Hales, resides near Middlesex, North Carolina
Johanna Glover, wife of —— Goodwin, same address
Martha Glover, wife of —— Pope, residing near Sarasota, Florida
Mary Glover Wilder, living near Middlesex, North Carolina

Bryant Cade Glover, second son of Josiah and Armenia (Bunn) Glover, was born 5 October 1869 in Johnston County, North Carolina. As a means of furthering his education, he became a dry goods clerk at the age of seventeen years; subsequently spent two years at college, pursuing the study of English and business procedure. For a time he engaged in the insurance business, and was, later, in the shoe trade. For the last 17 years his home has been in Charlotte, North Carolina, previous to which time he lived in Raleigh, same State. He is now

employed as a traveling salesman, and has met with gratifying success. He inherited about 53 acres of land, on which he erected his home. Mr. Glover is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a Democrat. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, A. F. & A. M., Carolina Consistory and Oasis Shrine, all of Charlotte. He married (first) in January 1897 Mary Ellen Nixon, daughter of Dr. John Nixon of Raleigh, North Carolina. She died before 1904, the mother of two children. Mr. Glover married (second) 23 May 1904 Elizabeth Butler, daughter of R. D. Butler of Clinton, North Carolina, and his wife, Elizabeth Williamson. Children:

i Lila E. Glover, born 1898, now deceased
ii Maude Armenia Glover, born March 1900
iii Walter Bryant Glover, born February 1905, died at the age of one year and ten months